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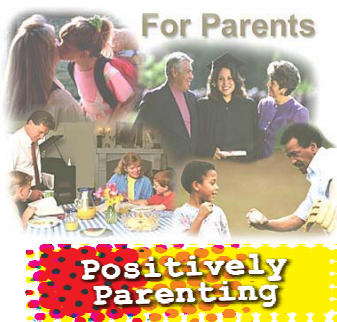
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Newsletter

October 2007



For Parents

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CENTER

Workshop for Parents of Teens - The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center and the YMCA Youth and Family Services are hosting a workshop for parents who are raising teens on Thursday, **October 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** The workshop will be held at the Center located at 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring and will provide parents with the skills they need to deal with power struggles, discipline issues and setting limits. Parents will learn new approaches to change patterns of interaction and develop cooperation within the family. The cost for the workshop is \$10 per individual or \$15 per couple. Call 240-777-8400, to pre-

register or for more information.

Clergy Luncheon — Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center hosts Faith-Based Community Leaders. Local faith-based community leaders are invited to meet at a luncheon meeting on **October 16 from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm**, at the Regional Center located at 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring. The topic for the meeting will be *"Major Economic Development Plans and Proposals in East County."* Specific topics will include the relocation of the Washington Adventist Hospital, the planned development of the East County Science and Technology Center and the proposed Life Sciences Village proposal. Speakers include *Jere Stocks, president, Washington Adventist Hospital; Tina Benjamin, Montgomery County Department of Economic Development; and Jonathan Genn, general counsel and executive vice president of Percontee, Inc.* For more information, or to make a reservation, call 240-777-8400.



Community Service Day Event Expanded to East County -Saturday, October 27, 2007 is the **21st Annual Montgomery County Community Service Day**. Last year hundreds of volunteers worked on community-based projects around the County, in addition to 200 people at two large workstations in Rockville. This year, in order to make activities more accessible around the county, a new work station will be established, located at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road in Silver Spring. Volunteers will assist local non-profit organizations to complete needed projects that they have been unable to complete on their own. The projects will run from 8:30am to 12:00 noon with morning refreshments being provided. We expect this to be a morning of fun and invite everyone to participate! Organizations interested in submitting a project may call Gwen Haney at 240-777-8417. Residents wishing to volunteer their time may call 240-777-8400 to sign up.



East County Job Fair - Are you looking for a job? The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center and the East County Community Center are hosting a Job Fair on **November 1, from 1 to 5 pm**. The Fair will take place in the East County Community Center, 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring. In addition to speaking with prospective employers, job seekers can receive resume critiques and analyses at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. Persons interested in this service should bring both hard copies and electronic versions of their resumes. The center is located adjacent to the Community Center, at 3300 Briggs Chaney Road. The job fair is co-sponsored by *Congressman Albert Wynn, the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, MontgomeryWorks, Manpower and the East County Community Center*. For more information, or to register as one of the businesses, call 240-777-8400.



County Government offices are open on Columbus Day

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- The Peoples Community Wellness Center

Quote of the Month!

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your inspiration with others.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

CURRENT ON-GOING EVENTS AT THE CENTER

Employment Services Offered in East County - The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, in cooperation with the Montgomery Works Career Development Center, provides employment counseling the third **Thursday of each month from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.** The next date for this is **October 18th**. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 240-777-8400.



Community Yard Sale at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center -

"Diamonds in the Rough" The fourth community yard sale, held on Saturday, September 22 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center Park and Ride lot, was another *success!* Lots of vendors arrived at 7:00 am to register and set up their tables. The sale consisted of items such as antiques, jewelry, household goods – furniture, kitchenware, carpet/rugs, health products, AVON products, toys, books, clothes, shoes, etc. EMRSC will **continue the last** community-wide event of the year on Saturday, October 27 (weather permitting).

Please note the spaces for selling your goods and treasures are rented as follows :

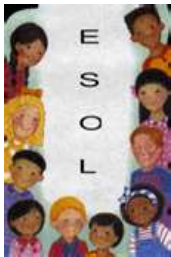


Don't miss the last Community Yard Sale of the year on 10/27/2007 at EMRSC

\$10.00 for one space /\$15.00 for two spaces /\$25.00 for three spaces /\$30.00 for four spaces. (Chairs & tables are not provided.)

Proceeds from the parking spaces for October are donated to **The Eastern Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network (EMEAN)**. Please contact the Center at **240-777-8411** to reserve your space for the last community yard sale scheduled on **Saturday, October 27**.

Language Classes held at Regional Services Center



The response to this fall's **English (ESOL) and Spanish classes**, currently being held at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, was once again *tremendous*. Three ESOL classes, English for speakers of other languages, and one Spanish class are currently in session. The classes are offered in partnership with the Chinese Culture and Community Center and the African Immigrant and Refugee Foundation.



SAVE THE DATE!



November 10th AARP Driver

Safety Class - The AARP Driver Safety class is an 8-hour course that can help you learn not only the effects of aging on driving but also how you can adjust your driving. Auto insurance companies in most states provide a multiyear discount to AARP graduates. 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904; **Saturday, November 10th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm;** **Fee: \$10.00; Lang.: English** **Limited Seats only!**

Call # (240) 777-8400 immediately to register!!!

Montgomery County's Ride On bus added more service to Routes 21, 22 and 61 to make traveling by bus easier & more convenient.



Route 21, travels between Silver Spring and the Briggs Chaney Park & Ride lot.

Route 22 provides more service to the FDA headquarters in White Oak, with more frequent buses during rush hours. 22 runs between Silver Spring metro station & Hillandale.

Route 61, from the Shady Grove Metro station towards the Germantown Transit Center, provides two additional trips serving Mercy Clinic and the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration.

Regular passengers should note that the bus schedule on this route has changed.

Check the new Ride On bus schedules on the County's website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rideon or call the Transit Information Center at **240-777-RIDE (7433)**

The Peoples' Community and Wellness Center (TPCWC) at EMRSC

A Cooperative Venture between the People's Community Wellness Center (TPCWC), Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center (EMRSC) and Mobile Med.

Hours : Mon-Tues 8:30am—4:30 pm /Wed.-Thurs 2:00pm—10:00 pm /
Fri : 8:30 am—4:30 pm

All patients are seen by appointment only. No Walk-Ins will be taken

Women's Clinic (Appointment Required) : 1st Thursday Night of Every Month / Men's Clinic (No Appointment Required) : 2nd Thursday Night of Every Month

TPCWC and Mobile Medical cannot provide Emergency Care.

Patients requiring Emergency Care should dial 911 or report to the nearest hospital emergency room.

If you have additional questions, you can contact TPCWC at (301) 847-1172 or www.pcw.onehealthylife.org



DID YOU KNOW?

"Know Your County" - A Guide to Government in Montgomery County is now available online in English, Spanish & Chinese languages.

Check it out at :

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/content/exec/kyc/kyc.asp>



PROGRESS REPORT ON CONSOLIDATION OF

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Montgomery County Police Department
3rd District Police - Silver Spring
801 Sligo Avenue,
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Tel #(301) 565-7740

To review the Progress Report on the Consolidation of the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) in White Oak, go to

<http://montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/newsletters/2007/October2007/9-2007ProgressReportontheConsolidationoftheFDA.pdf>

For more information, go to <http://www.fda.gov/oc/whiteoak/default.htm>



CALLING ALL LOCAL EAST COUNTY AUTHORS!!!

The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center is planning a *special* event this Spring for published authors of books. Residents interested to participate and/or to gather more information, please call Eastern Montgomery Regional Center @ 240-777-8400.



Halloween is based on ancient harvest festival, but is now celebrated by dressing in costume and eating candy. Halloween is Wednesday, October 31, 2007 this year.

Election Judges Needed for the 2008 Primary and General Elections!

The Montgomery County Board of Elections is looking for registered voters, 17 years or older, by Election Day, to work in the polls on Election Days as Election Judges. Training is provided and Election Judges receive a *stipend* for attending training and working.

Election Dates - Presidential Primary : **February 12, 2008** ♦ General : **November 4, 2008**

If you are interested please call # (240)777-8500 or visit www.777vote.org



MEET YOUR COUNTY

This is a series of articles describing services for Eastern Montgomery residents



Who	Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center
Mission	To bring county government closer to its residents by bridging the distance and offering direct county services. This Center is one of five Regional Services Center located throughout the county.
Major Functions	To identify service needs and bring selected county services to the greater Eastern Montgomery community; to increase the accessibility and participation of residents in their government; to improve the responsiveness of public services and policies to problems which exist in the community; to provide a direct link to the County Executive's Office.
Services Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Information on County Government and community services.▶ Community education programs on a variety of topics.▶ Assistance to individuals in resolving government-related problems.▶ Employment counseling.▶ English classes for speakers of other languages.▶ Newcomer packets.▶ Free compost bins and recycling information.▶ Tax preparation assistance.
Other Important Facts	The Center functions in cooperation with the East County Citizen's Advisory Board (ECCAB) whose purpose is to advise the County Executive and Council of residents' concerns and issues, to advocate for regional priorities, and facilitate solutions. They meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:15 pm at the Center.
Location	3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring.
Contact	240-777-8400 or email eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

UPCOMING EVENTS IN EAST COUNTY !!!

Cloverly Day - COME CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY. Once again, East County businesses will host a day of fun activities for everyone in the community to enjoy on **Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. There will be music, games, and food tasting, moon bounce, raffles, and much more that you will not want to miss. The event is free and is taking place at the Intersection of New Hampshire Ave. & Briggs Chaney Rd.

LIBRARY NEWS! CALENDAR OF EVENTS !

Fairland Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866 Tel 240-773-9460

check it out at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/branchevents.asp?branch=7>

White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20904 Tel 240-773-9555 check it out at

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/branchevents.asp?branch=22>



SAVE THE DATES !!!!

Grant Writing Workshop -Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, in partnership with Grant Writing USA, will present a *two-day* grant writing workshop on **December 13th and December 14th between 9:00 am & 4:00 pm** at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904. All nonprofit and government professionals are welcome to attend. This workshop is suitable for beginning and experienced grant writers who desire to increase their fundraising competitiveness and broaden their fund focus. Seating is limited, online reservations are necessary, walk-ins are not allowed! For more information including registration fees, venue location & maps, graduate testimonials & instant, online enrollment, visit <http://grantwritingusa.com/> or contact Cathy Rittenhouse @ 1-800-814-8191 / cathy@grantwritingsusa.com



Sahaja Yoga is a living meditation introduced by Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi and is being offered **every Tuesday 7:15pm -8:15 pm** at Eastern Montgomery Service Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Rd , Silver Spring.
Call (410) 305 0799 / MDyoga@gmail.com or visit www.dcsahajayoga.org

East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB)

Guests are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments.

**Our next ECCAB meeting will be held at
the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center on
Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 7:15pm**

For questions please contact :
Tel (240) 777-8400 / TTY (240) 777-8418



Meeting and conference room space is available at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center.

FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWS - go to

http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/News/press/PR_list.asp

To reserve space, call the CUPF agency at 240 777-2706

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